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CARACAS FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, NS

SUBJECT: NPK WINS ELECTION

REF: PARAMARIBO 427

1. IN AN UPSET VICTORY THE NPK WON 22 OF THE 39 SEATS IN SURINAM'S STATEN ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY COUNT. THE VHP TOOK THE REMAINING 17 SEATS. THE ELECTION TOOK PLACE WITHOUT REPORTED INCIDENTS.

2. PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR NPK'S VICTORY, WHICH WAS A SURPRISE TO MANY OBSERVERS, SEEM TO HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TURN OUT AMONG CREOLE VOTERS, ESPECIALLY IN WORKING CLASS DISTRICTS, LARGELY AS RESULT OF NPK-ORGANIZED TRANSPORTATION TO POLLS, AND ALSO FAILURE OF CLUSTER OF SMALLER CREOLE PARTIES TO DRAW
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SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VOTES AWAY FROM NPK. NOTABLE WAS THE

INABILITY OF THE PNP, VHP'S COALITION PARTNER IN THIS GOVERNMENT,
TO EVEN COME CLOSE TO WINNING A SEAT. ELECTION OUTCOME CONFIRMS
TREND HOWARD RACIAL POLARIZATION ALREADY LONG EVIDENT.

3. FURTHER DETAILS AND ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW.
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